P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, South Dakotans recognize the value and responsibility of American citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of citizenship are most significant during the present period when problems and decisions of great magnitude face our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that all Americans pause to reflect upon our duties and rights as citizens as well as to reevaluate and re-dedicate our allegiance to our democratic form of government; and

WHEREAS, we embrace all those who freely choose to become naturalized citizens of the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1971 as

CITIZENSHIP DAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and the period of September 17 through September 23, 1971 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and do urge South Dakotans to set aside this time for special recognition of the change of status of an alien to a naturalized citizen of the United States and to ponder our rights, responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this 24th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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